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to make his home in Palestine and father a great and noble nation. Fourth, the Jews were led through wonderful experiences, forming among them the strongest ties of common joys and sorrows. Fifth, prophecy was again fulfilled by peace on earth for the first time in the world's history and by the issuing of the taxing edict by Caesar, which was not fulfilled until after the Christ was born. Sixth, seventh and eighth, ecclesiastical, social and historical conditions were the strangest in the world's history, and Jewish, Greek and Roman historians, the greatest of their races, all faithfully chronicled the birth of Christ. Ninth, the Greek language had reached its purest form and became a dead language after receiving the gospels, which are preserved to this day in their original purity. Tenth, John the Baptist came preaching repentance and proclaiming Christ, and was the link between the old and new dispensations. Eleventh and twelfth, the Star of Bethlehem appeared in the east and the angel choir of heaven announced the Savior's birth with their glad acclaim, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth and good will to men." Christ came to knock down the temporal and build up the spiritual, and was born in a manger that he might get his arm beneath the lowliest of mankind and lift them up and bring God and humanity close together.

At 3 o'clock Rev. Stuart preached on the parable on the laborers in the vineyard, showing that in the service of the Master men are rewarded not according to their ability to do great things but according to their willingness and

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readiness to do at all times the very best they can with the ability and means at their command.

Another strong sermon followed at night on the text: "Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." In this discourse the preacher showed that while a man's sins may be forgiven the effects of them are unerringly visited upon him and his posterity to the third and fourth generations.

Rev. Stuart was accompanied by his singer, Mr. McKinzie, who has a fine baritone voice, and his solos were a feature of each service.

A collection for incidental expenses of \$97.00 was taken at the morning service and the incidental collection at night was given to the evangelist for expense money. Rev. Stuart and Mr. McKinzie left on the early morning train yesterday for Tennessee.

The postmaster general has forbidden the sending of boll weevils through the mails. Such transportation has already been scattering them to uninfected localities.

Imports of dead American soldiers from the Philippines continue. A Manila cablegram reports a cargo of 160 corpses homeward bound.

THE THANKSGIVING GAME.

Great Interest Centers in the Football Game at Austin.

The football championship of Texas hinges on the game between the A. and M. and Texas University at Austin Thursday, and everybody interested in the sport who can get away will probably be there. The victory of last year is still fresh in the minds of the farmers and their friends, and inspires keener interest than has ever been felt before in the outcome of the struggle. The A. and M. defeated Add-Ran at Waco Saturday by a score of 11 to 9. Pierce, of the A. and M. team, had been taken in the contest.

It is unusual interest in the game, both at College and from present indications an excursion in the history of football will be to Austin next Friday, Nov. 11, for the great championship game. All arrangements have been completed with the I. & G. N. railroad to handle the crowd from College and Bryan in a magnificent train which will run through "special," making only one or two stops after leaving College 7 a. m. and Bryan 7:15 a. m., arriving Austin 11:15 a. m., in ample time for the big Thanksgiving dinner and ball game. The special train will leave Austin returning 8 p. m. and arrive Bryan 12 o'clock and College 12:15, the round trip only \$1.50. Special arrangements have been made for the band, ball team and corps from College to go via I. & G. N., and provision has also been made for the large delegation from Bryan to join them. The band and corps, immediately on arrival at Austin will march from the I. & G. N. depot to the capitol and serenade Gov. Laubham.

At the Show.

A large audience greeted the Otto H. Krause Company at the opera house last night to witness "The Parisian Princess." The company made a decided hit as a popular priced attraction. Dorothy Wallace, Moreton Baker, Gordon McDowell and Lea Mode deserve special mention. The specialties were new and up-to-date.

Tonight "Because She Loved Him" will be the bill.

There will be a special Thanksgiving matinee Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. General admission to matinee 25 cents.

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NORTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 3 2:06 p.m.
No. 5 12:20 a.m.
No. 7 10:12 a.m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 4 3:55 p.m.
No. 6 2:41 a.m.
No. 8 8:20 p.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 1 arrives at 4:40 p.m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 2 arrives at 10:02 a.m.

Norwood for Douglas shoes. 304
Henry Lawless of Edge was in town yesterday.

M. R. Phillips of Mart is here visiting his family.

J. W. Coulter is attending district court at Caldwell.

Big reduction on wood and coal heaters at Levy Bros. 301

C. H. B. Graham of Harvey, was in the city yesterday.

Tom Hayes of Eagle Lake, is here on a visit to relatives.

Everything in the stove line prices reduced at Levy Bros. 301

County Clerk, G. W. McMichael is visiting in San Antonio.

Blue Ribbon celery, Cape Cod cranberries, / Howell Bros. 304

J. S. Mooring left yesterday for a few days visit to Corsicana.

J. C. Davis came up from Navasota Sunday to visit his family.

New shipment of the famous Douglas shoes at Norwood's. 304

Dr. Odom and bride of Kurten were visitors to the city yesterday.

Special pains taken with tender faces at Simmons' City Shaving Parlor. 307

M. Parker, John K. Parker and J. E. Butler left yesterday for San Antonio.

Air tight heaters at greatly reduced prices for a few days only at Levy Bros. 301

The West End Club meets Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Clarke.

Patent Corona Douglas shoes just received for the early holiday trade at Norwood's. 304

Mrs. L. M. Johnson left yesterday for Palestine where she has a position in the telephone exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prince have returned to McKinney after a visit to relatives.

Good lookers, good fitters, good feelers, good wearers—Douglas shoes—sold only by Burt Norwood. 304

Careful, special attention given patrons with tender or difficult faces to shave at the City Shaving Parlor. 307

Mrs. Beulah Cavitt and John Cavitt were here from Wheelock yesterday. Mrs. Cavitt went to Waco.

There are forty-two divorce cases on the docket of the Burleson county district court now in session at Caldwell

Barbershops will close promptly at 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday for Thanksgiving. Nobody will be admitted after that hour.

Wanted—Two operators for all-night work. Married couple preferred. One person may answer. Call on Ed Sims, Manager, Bryan Telephone Company.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Alfred Mims and Laura Berry, J. B. Kelley and Ida Moody, E. A. Sample and Alice Darby, Babus Anderson and Isabella Larkins.

Thursday being Thanksgiving day the next meeting of the Shakespeare club will be postponed until the Thursday following, December 3, when the club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Oliver.

J. W. Hamilton has purchased the G. D. Price saloon fixtures and opened at the same stand with a fine line of wines, liquors and cigars. He invites his friends and the public to call and see him.

Don't wait too long to order your Thanksgiving Turkey. Good turkeys are high. Howell Bros. 304

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PARKS & WALDROP

MEN'S SUITERS.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a Bazaar and cake sale at the city Hall on Tuesday Nov. 24. One feature of the Bazaar will be the Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post booth, where subscriptions to these popular magazines will be taken. The subscription prices will be a dollar for the Journal and a dollar and twenty-five cents for the Post. This is a reduction from the regular price of the Post—it being \$2.00. The fancy articles will make excellent Christmas gifts to your friends. Light refreshments will be served throughout the day. 301

While out driving Sunday with two of his sisters Mr. Charlie Wetter was the victim of a runaway accident. All three occupants of the vehicle were thrown out and Mr. Wetter had one of his legs broken and was otherwise bruised up. The young ladies were considerably bruised up and badly frightened, but fortunately escaped without broken bones.

Mrs. M. W. Sims, Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. H. A. Burger and Mrs. J. A. McQueen have gone to Fort Worth to attend a four days meeting of the state federation of women's clubs. Mrs. Howell attended a meeting of the executive committee of the woman's press association in Dallas yesterday.

I. & G. N. excursion to Austin Thursday, Nov. 26, \$1.50 for round trip, account A. & M. and University foot-ball game. Train leaves Bryan at 7:15 a. m., arrives at Austin 11:30 a. m., leaves Austin Sp. m. same day for home. 303

The Ladies Home Journal makes a Christmas present that gives pleasure every month in the year! Give the Methodist ladies your subscription. 301

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church Thursday morning at 11, with preaching by Rev. A. M. Stewart. All are cordially invited.

Leave your bundles or orders for first class laundry work at the Exchange Shaving Parlor. Phone No. 248. 302

Subscribe for the Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post through the Methodist ladies. 301

Mother Mary Joseph of the Ursuline Academy returned from Galveston yesterday.

Mrs. Jim Lloyd and Miss Ada Lloyd of Kurten were visiting here yesterday.

A. A. Dean was in from Tabor yesterday.

The board of school trustees authorized the closing of the public schools this afternoon for the week, including Friday as well as Thanksgiving day. Friday will be made up at the end of the term.

A window curtain in the parlor at Joe Groginsky's residence caught fire and burned last night, but was extinguished with slight damage.

Found—A bunch of five keys on ring with bone tag but no name on it. Can be had at Eagle office. 300

Miss Leonora Harvey returned to Hempstead after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Connor.

L. M. Holtom, H. E. Manley and Paul Merka were here from Benchley yesterday.

Sam Trant and Tobe Smith were here from Grimes county yesterday.

Miss Cora Philipps has returned after a visit to her sister at Mart.

Prof. R. L. Bennett of College went to Hubbard City yesterday.

Mrs. M. Register left for Houston yesterday to visit relatives.

Miss Marie Adams returned yesterday after a visit to Mexia.

Get the Ladies Home Journal from the Methodist ladies. 301

W. R. Howell of Navasota spent Sunday in Bryan.

Dr. J. F. Eaves of Millican was here yesterday.

White Shetland Floss just received at Norwood's. 303

Ladies Sweaters, all colors, at Norwood's. 304

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Mrs. J. T. Brown left for Anderson yesterday.

Rat Combs at Norwoods. 303

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EXPLOSION IN A MINE.
Two Men Had Their Legs Blown Off and Bodies Badly Mangled.
Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 23.—In the sixth level of the Vindicator mine, 600 feet down, in the center of Independence, near here, an explosion took place. Superintendent McCormack and Shift Boss Beck were killed. Explosion resulted from dynamite. The legs of both men were blown from their bodies, and a portion of McCormack's right hand was severed.

Believed Deliberate Deed.
Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 23.—Sheriff Robertson, after investigating conditions in the sixth level of the Vindicator mine, where Superintendent McCormack and Shift Boss Beck were killed by an explosion, coincides with the statements of the officials of the company that a deliberate attempt had been made to wreck the shaft with dynamite. The executive committee of the Mine Owners and Operators' association has offered a reward of \$5000 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators.

FATAL TO TWO.
It Is Believed an Attempt Was Made to Wreck the Train.
Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Two persons were killed and a half dozen others injured late Saturday night in a wreck near Gwynedd, a short distance from this city, on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. The dead are C. E. Custer of Philadelphia and Harry Roderick of Doylestown, Pa., fireman of the work train. While the injuries to some of the passengers are serious, all of them will recover. The railroad officials believe the accident was due to a deliberate attempt at train wrecking.

Small Bank Closed.
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REPORT OF FERGUSON

Governor of Oklahoma Tells of Conditions in Territory.

POPULATION FIGURES

Number of Inhabitants Is Placed at Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand and Debt Less Than Half a Million.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, estimates the present population of the territory at 650,000, and the actual value of taxable property at practically \$400,000,000, although only \$54,134,587 is returned by the assessors for 1903. The territorial indebtedness is \$461,766. The report says that speculators and prospectors have harassed many of the lessees on land in the Klawo, Comanche and Caddo counties by prospecting for mineral, cutting timber and attempting to locate mining claims on school lands, but the school board has uniformly declined to recognize the mining laws applied to these reserved lands, and have treated all prospectors and locators as intruders. Rules have been amended to prevent the hypothecating of leases as security for loans.

Denied by Colonel.
San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The report of the Fifteenth cavalry which returned last week from Philippines and is now at Presidio awaiting transportation east to be sent to Manila, is emphatically denied by Colonel William Wallace, the regiment commander.

Thousands of Workingmen.
Johannesburg, Nov. 23.—The report of the labor commission estimates the shortage of laborers at 241,000, of which 200 are needed in the mining industry alone.

Col. Younger is visiting at Ardmore.
Will ducks are plentiful around Terrell, Tex.
L. B. Adams of Omaha, Ark., was shot and killed.
Choctaws will vote for or against statehood Dec. 19.
Miss Vera Plummer shot herself to death at Vernon, Tex.
A. M. Johnson, a merchant of Itasca, Tex., dropped dead.
Waterworks plant of Chickasha, I. T., being built, will cost \$90,000.
In the annual football match between Yale and Harvard the former won, 16 to 0.
Generals Fred D. Grant and Hughes have gone to Mexico on a wildcat hunt.
An alleged crap game was raided at Dallas and sixteen negroes arrested.
Two thousand turkeys were shipped from Dallas on the 21st to Chicago in one lot.
A number of Jewish emigrants will be sent to Texas from New York and Boston.
In a general fight in a court room at Rome, Italy, inkstands were the principal missiles.
At Lawton, Okla., a mad dog bit about a dozen other canines. No dogs are allowed on the streets.
In a runaway near Princeton, Collin county, Texas, Harvey Carmen sustained injuries that caused death.
Freddie Jackson, colored, four years old, fell into a fire at Palestine, and was so badly burned that he died.
General G. M. Stuart, a distinguished Confederate officer, died at this home in Anne Arundel county, Maryland.
Enoch Yerkey, chief musician of General R. E. Lee's staff during the civil war, died near Good Hope, W. Va.
Edwards Cotton Mill company at Augusta, Me., will cut wages 10 percent. About 1300 employees are affected.
Rev. J. M. Pullman, brother of the late George M. Pullman, died suddenly at Lynn, Mass., just after preaching a sermon.
Telephone girls at Palestine, Tex., struck because the windows of exchange were painted, preventing them from looking out.
Gus Marks, a desperate character of Chicago, fatally wounded Detective Guinn. Detective Blault shot Marks twice. Guinn died.
Thomas Clayton Frost, president of the First National bank of San Antonio, and for thirty-five years identified with the business interests of that city, is dead.
At Deboe, near Lufkin, Tex., Engineer Branson of the Texas Southeastern railroad died from stab wounds. Conductor Cadenhead, who was slightly cut, was placed under \$1000 bonds.
A negro boy known as "Jack Cocoonut" died in jail at Austin from burns received while incarcerated. He is supposed to have saturated himself with coal oil and applied a match.
After a football game between Washington and Jefferson university and University of West Virginia teams at Washington, Pa., a furious fight ensued in which rooters were principal participants.

TEXAN CHOSEN.

J. B. G. Becker of Hockley Plantation Inspector in Africa.
Berlin, Nov. 23.—J. B. G. Becker of Hockley, Tex., has been appointed government inspector of cotton on plantations in German East Africa. His headquarters will be at Dar es Salaam. The official announcement of his appointment is accompanied by the statement that Becker formerly held the "honorable office of county commissioner." The German East African cotton crop last season produced under the direction of some of Booker T. Washington's pupils a total of 150 bales. Fresh sowings this year are expected to triple this yield. Togoland, German West Africa, also yields several hundred bales. The German chambers of commerce are energetically supporting the development of cotton growing, but it is recognized the growing of cotton in German colonies must remain inconsiderable until railroads into the interior are built.

EXCITED INTEREST.

Senator Lodge's Views Relative to Annexation of Islands Favored.
St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 23.—United States Senator Lodge's recent declaration respecting St. Pierre and Miquelin becoming a part of the American republic has excited great interest in St. Pierre. The colony has had the worst fishery season in its history. The

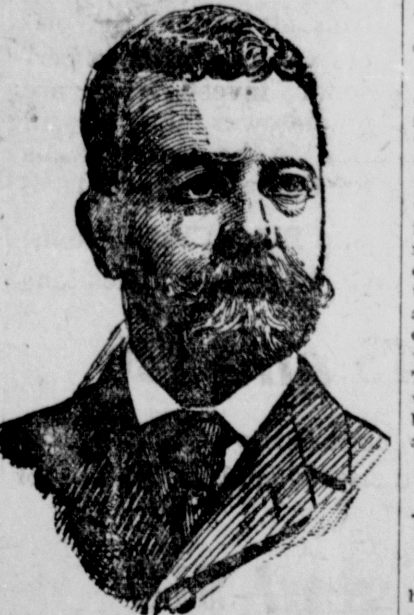


Photo by Rice.
SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE.

people are ready to welcome any settlement of the fishery dispute that will insure them prosperity, and the annexation to the United States finds much favor.

KILLED A WOMAN.

For This Crime an Italian Was Executed in Sing Sing Prison.
Ossining, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Carmine Gambini was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison Monday for the murder of Mrs. Josephine Lanta Patro in New York City Oct. 6, 1902. A dispute over money due Gambini from the woman's husband led to the shooting of Mrs. Patro.

VICTIMS OF CUPID.

None of Us Are Safe From His Shafts After Three Years of Age.
Worcester, Mass., Nov. 23.—A table of the ages of love in men and women has been compiled by Professor Bell, a fellow in Clark university and formerly an instructor at the Valparaiso, Ind., normal school. He has reached the conclusion that neither sex is safe from Cupid's darts after it has reached the age of three years. In fifteen years he has investigated 800 cases, and his figures go to prove that the maturity of woman's heart is reached at twenty-two and a man's at twenty-four.

Named for Postmaster.
Washington, Nov. 23.—The president sent to the senate the name of Louis M. Merritt for postmaster at Roff, I. T.

Londale at Berlin.
New York, Nov. 23.—Lord Londale has arrived here on a visit to Emperor William, says a Herald dispatch from Berlin.

MINOR MATTERS.

Plattsburg, Mo., had a \$75,000 fire.
Coalgate, I. T., claims nearly 6000 people.
Gen. John C. Bates is investigating strike conditions in Colorado.
Batson's Prairie, Tex., is illuminated by oil from the Guffy water well.
Three hundred Moros were killed in Jolo province by American soldiers.
The two-year-old child of J. E. Feeler was burned to death at Killen, Tex.
At Binger, Okla., James Smith's two-year-old son died from eating matches.
Jonathan Osborne, thirteen years old, was kicked to death near Oluster, Okla., by a span of mules.
Ten by twelve foot office space at Batsons Prairie, Tex., rents for \$1 per day in tents.
The case of Griscom vs. the Santa Fe, on trial at Gainesville, Tex., resulted in plaintiff securing \$10,000.
The private car of President Green of the Texas Midland railway caught fire at Terrell and was nearly consumed.
James Shuckey of St. Louis was killed on the J. A. George ranch, in Beaver county, Oklahoma, while branding cattle.
As the result of a shooting affair at Vicksburg, Miss., Tony Hume is dead and Thomas Nelson thought to be fatally wounded.
John L. Jerome, a leading Denver capitalist, was found dead in bed at his home, Buffalo Park, forty miles from Colorado's capital.
The two boys killed in the Katy freight wreck at Forreston, Tex., near Waxahachie, were the sons of Postmaster Hawes of that place.
Augustus Doller was cremated at Columbus, Ind., and his mother, eighty years old, fatally burned by a gas explosion. The house was totally wrecked.

TWO COLLISIONS.

Both at Austin, but No Persons Received Injuries That Are Serious.
Austin, Nov. 23.—A serious collision occurred here Monday morning on the International and Great Northern railway between a switch engine and the engine of a southbound passenger train. Dr. M. L. White was badly bruised and his right arm wrenched. Judge E. J. Hanner, wife and child of Colorado, Tex., were bruised and injured, the child receiving a deep gash on the forehead. A dense fog prevailed. Both engines were badly damaged.
The Santa Fe Kansas City flyer collided with a switch engine. Both engines and one or two cars were damaged. Several passengers were slightly injured.

THROWN INTO RIVER.

Negro Named Hollis Receives Rough Treatment From His Race.
Austin, Nov. 23.—Three negroes who were masked threw John Hollis, another negro off the bridge into the Colorado river, a distance of sixty feet. Hollis managed to get out of the water. Officers were notified. He says they first robbed him of \$10.80.

PEACE COMMISSION.

Members Have Been Unable to Have Satisfactory Agreement.
San Domingo, Nov. 23.—President Wos y Gil, in his efforts to bring about a peaceful arrangement with the insurgent forces which are besieging this city, commissioned United States Minister Powell, the Belgian minister, Haytian minister and Spanish consul to visit the insurgent camp. Consequently the armistice agreed on expired and the peace commission consulted with insurgent leaders. The latter, however, refused to entertain peace proposals and demanded the surrender of the city, but they prolonged the armistice for a while, after which the bombardment of San Domingo is to be resumed and will be continued until the capital falls. The United States minister's residence was destroyed during the previous bombardment. The inhabitants of this city are in a state of panic.

DAMAGE BY WIND.

Train Blown on Main Track and Vessel Torn From Mooring.
Berlin, Nov. 23.—High winds which have been sweeping over Germany for thirty-six hours, accompanied by heavy rainfall, continue to delay traffic and interrupt telegraphic communication, and have caused several railroad accidents. At Schlebusch the wind started several light cars which were on a switch in the night. Their speed was accelerated and they ran on to the main line and collided with an express train. No one was badly hurt.
Hamburg-American line steamer "Holland" during the storm on Saturday tore the pile to which she was moored and, unloading a Hamburg and went adrift. The mooring chain and pile struck the vessel and broke a plate forward. She is now at Cuxhaven and will go to Kiel or Stettin for repairs.

THANKS RETURNED.

Special Commissioner Reyes Asks Admiral Coghlan to Cable Them.
Washington, Nov. 23.—Rear Admiral Coghlan, commander of the Caribbean squadron, cables the navy department from Colon under date of Nov. 21 that General Reyes, special commissioner of the Bogota government, tenders his sincere thanks to President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Navy Moody for gracious treatment at Colon by our naval forces. Admiral Coghlan confirms the press dispatches that General Reyes departed for Washington via Port Limon, Costa Rica, for a conference with Dr. Amador. Before his departure he informed Admiral Coghlan that the Panama government cabled Dr. Amador to await his (Reyes) arrival. Admiral Coghlan further states that General Reyes expects to make amicable relations with the special commissioners from Panama, now at Washington.

Germany to Recognize.
Berlin, Nov. 23.—Emperor William directed the German authorities to officially recognize the republic of Panama. The announcement of recognition of the new state is expected daily.

PROVISIONS HIGH.

Poor of San Domingo Are, In Consequence, Suffering For Food.
San Domingo, Nov. 23.—The Italian third class cruiser Liguria and Dutch armored cruiser Deruyter have arrived here. The Dominican warship Presidente went to Azua de Compostella, about sixty miles from here, Sunday night. The sanitary condition of San Domingo is good, but the poor are suffering from the want of food. Prices of provisions are very high.

Barón Testifies.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Captain W. J. Bardin of the artillery corps, engineer in charge of Havana street improvements during General Wood's administration as governor general of Cuba, testified before the senate committee on military affairs. His testimony had no important bearing against General Wood.
A sub-committee will go to Cuba to take testimony.

Postoffice Investigation.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Mr. Carmack of Tennessee in the senate Monday offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to investigate the postoffice department. It went over.

Stromboli Is Restless.

New York, Nov. 23.—Telegrams from Catania report that a series of loud explosions and the throwing out of incandescent matter shows that activity of Stromboli is augmenting, says a Herald dispatch from Naples.

Prominent Missourian Gone.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Jonathan Rice, first vice president of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods company, vice president of the Mercantile Trust company, and a leading figure in commercial and religious circles, died of heart trouble.

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